

Mines and Mining Stocks

DOGWAY MINES ARE COMING UP

District in the Desert Declared to Be on Verge of Genuine Boom.

MANY PROPERTIES WORK ORES ARE OF DESIRABLE SMELTING QUALITY.

F. A. Colclough, manager of the Dugway Copper Mining & Smelting company's properties, is in camp for a few days. He says the Dugway district is on the verge of a genuine boom and that with railroad connection, which seems assured for the present year, a number of properties will be able to feed the market with a steady tonnage of fine smelting ore. At his company's property a fissure, is being followed to a connection with the surface about 100 feet from the 300-foot level. Two shafts of ore carrying 7 to 15 per cent copper and a little silver and gold have been passed through and he figures that another sixty feet or such a matter will carry the face of the drift into the contact where, according to the surface showing, an immense body of good ore should be found. He was at the Buckhorn company's property just before leaving camp. Here a tunnel is being driven in the vein. The tunnel is in over 150 feet and good bunches of high grade silver ore are being encountered. It is figured that another thirty to fifty feet of work will open the big shoot of ore disclosed in surface workings, and the management is growing enthusiastic, pardonably so, over the prospects. Mr. Colclough considers the property a remarkably good one. At the St. George Copper company's property, he says, fine lead-silver ore is being mined in one direction from the bottom of the shaft. Good copper values are found in the ore in the opposite direction. The company, he says, is now preparing to pipe water from a big spring on Granite mountain which it owns. The survey has been completed and pipe will be delivered just as soon as the roads will permit hauling. At the Alice company's property arrangements are now being made for the employment of a strong crew of men, while at a dozen or more other properties work is either progressing or being planned for the season. "When I tell you that there are more than 100 patented claims in the Dugway district, which covers a mountain about three miles wide and six miles long," said Mr. Colclough, "you will begin to appreciate the fact that there is mineral there. For the area covered, I know of no district in this region that is better mineralized, nor where the ores are of a more desirable class for smelting purposes. Dugway mountain stands out in the desert, midway between the Cedar and Fish Springs ranges and, with Granite mountain, makes a noise in the mining world before long."

SPECIMEN BRICK FROM PELICAN POINT CLAY

Provo, March 15.—The Pelican Point Mining and Drilling company has received from Chisholm, Boyd & White company of Chicago, six specimens of brick made by the Chicago company from samples of clay sent from the Pelican Point company's property on the west side of Utah lake. The appearance of the bricks certainly confirm what a letter from the Chisholm, Boyd & White company says about the material from which they were made as follows: "Numbers one and two materials are especially adapted for the manufacture of high-grade pressed building brick, and these little samples will show, and by mixing the two together you can make a beautiful terra cotta colored brick. "The No. 3 material is certainly of great value, and out of some 5,000 different clays we have tested this is the most peculiar. You will see they are as hard as glass and the color is very desirable. This material is certainly adapted for making the best quality of flooring tiles and other such products. It will also make a very handsome and durable pressed facing brick."

Manager Belmont of the Provo Pressed Brick company has been examining the specimen brick and is very favorably impressed with them, as anyone necessarily must be, and arrangements will probably be made for some large tests to be made by the brick company.

MORE LOCAL TALENT IN SWIM AT GOLDFIELD

Another combination of Salt Lake talent that appears to be on the high road to success in a mining venture at Goldfield is the Utah Velvet Mining & Leasing company. E. D. Miller, president, that is operating a lease on the Velvet property, 1250 feet from the high-grade ore bodies that are being mined in the St. Ives. A letter from the superintendent of the property says that the shaft is now down to a depth of 20 feet, with the last thirty-five feet in the phyllite zone and in quartz that is identical with that carrying the rich ores in all of the adjacent territory. A new thirty-five horsepower electric hoist is being installed and as soon as the 200 level is reached cross-cutting will begin. In sinking the shaft an oxidized dyke four feet thick was passed through and when the sulphides were struck every foot of depth gained showed an improvement. The superintendent believes that he can get rich ore very soon after commencing to cross-cut, but he wants to see the shaft at an even 200 level in depth before establishing a level. The proposition is one that has been handled without a particle of noise, or public sale of stock and those interested are sanguine that they are going to make big money.

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MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Local Market Reflects Bad Condition of East During the Week.

Trading on the local exchange during the week has been at a lower range of prices, but the good stocks, and particularly the high-priced ones, have been well bought on every slip downward. Prices yesterday showed an upward tendency in a number of instances and the pressure to sell seemed to be practically gone. Stocks dealt in on the local exchange seldom climb far above intrinsic worth and, on that account slumps in outside markets, even though they reach the panicky stage, rarely cause serious declines here. A sympathetic softening of course, is unavoidable, and once in a while someone deeply involved in outside markets is compelled to cover margins by realizing here. That has been the case during the week just closed, but prospects are for a stronger market will prevail during the week to come.

During the week a total of 239,628 shares of stock, with a selling value of \$71,554.37, changed hands, yesterday's proportion of the totals being 36,553 shares and \$8,983.12.

Following is the list of final quotations and record of sales made during the single regular and open board calls:

	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	7.75	8.15
Alice	2.75	3.00
Ajax	1.50	1.75
Bullion Beck	1.50	1.75
Carissa	.50	.58
Frederick	.50	.58
Consolidated Mercury	2.375	2.75
Daly	3.50	3.75
Daly-West	3.50	3.75
E. & Blue Bell	4.25	4.50
Grand Central	4.25	4.50
Galea	1.00	1.25
Horn Silver	3.50	3.75
Little Bell	3.50	3.75
Lower Main	1.50	1.75
Mammoth	1.40	1.50
May Day	2.75	2.85
Nevada	3.575	3.65
Nevada Fairview	6.75	8.00
Ontario	19.50	22.00
Silver King	12	13.25
Silver Shield	12	13.25
Star Consolidated	.30	.35
Serrano	.45	.50
Eagle's Nest	.15	.20
Lou Dillon	.33	.35
Goldfield Daisy	.25	.30
South Swansea	.06	.10
Seven Troughs	.54	.58
U. S. Company	1.95	2.15
Uncle Sam	.48	.49
Victory	2.50	2.75
Butler-Liberal	1.75	1.75
Beck Tunnel	.61	.64
Black Jack	.59	.60
Dromedary Hump	.19	.20
Lead King	2.175	2.20
Colorado Mining	.75	.80
Mountain Lake	.08	.10
Ingot	.02	.03
Joe Bowers	.15	.16
Little Chief	.21	.23
New York	.21	.23
Richfield-Anacoda	.12	.13
Utah and Michigan	1.25	1.325
South Columbus Con.	.19	.20
Tetro	.11	.12
Victory Con.	.11	.12
Wabash	.61	.65
Yellow Rose	.10	.11

Yesterday's Sales.

Daily Judge—4000/75.	1000/25.
Nevada—1000/25.	1000/25.
Nevada Fairview—300/15.	1000/25.
Beck Tunnel—400/15.	1000/25.
Colorado Mining—1000/25.	1000/25.
Mountain Lake—1000/25.	1000/25.
South Columbus Con.—300/15.	1000/25.
Seven Troughs—400/56.	800/57.

Open Board.

Daily Judge—1500/75.	1000/25.
Lower Main—1000/25.	1000/25.
Century—300/50.	
Colo. Con.—1500/45.	820/65.40.
Little Chief—300/15.	
Colorado Mining—1000/25.	
Silver Shield—300/12.	2000/12.
May Day—1000/25.	
Ingot—500/10.	
Nevada Hills—300/10.	
Nevada Fairview—1000/20.	
Uncle Sam—300/45.	
South Columbus Con.—1000/15.	1000/15.
Swansea—1000/40.	
Shares sold, 36,553.	
Selling value, \$8,983.12.	

EXCITEMENT IS RAMPANT AT WESTGATE CAMP

Ben D. Luce, manager of the Christmas company's property at Westgate, has been spending the past week at Westgate, the camp half-way between Vonder and Fairview, that has been causing so much excitement during the past few weeks and in which hundreds of men are now hunting for footholds and where strikes and deals are of daily occurrence. In a message to D. H. Peery he states that he has been giving special attention to the properties of the Fairview, Galea King, Fairview Lone Pine and Fairview Gold Belt companies, which cover the Ida May and other groups, twenty claims in all. For more than 2,000 feet one of the biggest and finest ledges in that section crops through the properties and from various openings Mr. Luce has been getting rock that carried from \$100 to \$200 a ton. His note is to be followed by a letter giving more detailed information, and as Mr. Luce is not in the habit of fooling himself as to values, his letter is awaited with more than ordinary interest. The ores being uncovered in the Westgate district are said to be identical in character with those found in the Nevada Hills and other Fairview mines, and Salt Lake recently in from the camp are predicting great success from the legitimate mining standpoint.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city during the past week as reported by McCormick & Co., amounted to \$29,500, the largest amount ever recorded in one week as representing business done in the open market. The nearest approach to it was during the second week in last month, when the settlements were reported at \$24,200. The moving of gold up ores in Nevada is counted as being the result of the increase. Yesterday's proportion of the total was \$24,500, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, \$17,000; base bullion, \$18,000.

OLD PROPERTY RESUBMITTED

New Crowd and New Company to Operate Old Argenta Group at Tintic.

PRODUCING MINE ASSURED

MISTAKES OF OLD OWNERS ARE DETECTED.

It leaked out yesterday that the properties of the old Argenta Copper company at Tintic have recently passed into the hands of Mark Hopkins and associates and that the Daisy & Eastern Mining company has been practically reformed to operate the ground.

The property lies just south of the Victor Consolidated and Carissa and east of the Star Consolidated. Considerable work has been done on the ground in the years gone by and at one time the late Theodore Brubaker was prominently identified with it. It is said that a shaft has been sunk at a point midway between two splendid ledges, but that either by design or through ignorance, the cross-cuts from the bottom were not cut parallel, rather than at right angles to the veins and they were, therefore, never cut from the shaft workings. The proposition is one that has been thoroughly investigated by Mr. Hopkins and those associated with him and the declaration is made that it will not require more than sixty days' work, after the campaign begins, to cut the ore and begin production.

COPPER STOCKS IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Following is the daily market, together of Paine, Webber & Co., Boston, together with the range of prices of copper stocks and other Boston districts in which the west is interested, as well as a similar report on New York curb transactions, a feature that has just been added by James A. Pollock & Co. to its private wire service, and from which it is secured for use in this department of The Herald.

Boston Copper Market.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bingham	1,800	20	21 1/2	19 1/2	21 1/2
Boston Con.	615	25 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	27 1/2
B. & L.	400	32	32	29 1/2	31
Butte	400	41	41	39 1/2	41
Con. Mercury	400	41	41	39 1/2	41
Cop. Range	1,000	82 1/2	82 1/2	81	81
Cum-Elly	100	10	10	9 1/2	10
East Butte	100	12	12	11 1/2	12
Daly-West	100	17	17	16 1/2	17
Granby	100	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Idaho	100	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Nevada Con.	1,100	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nev. Utah	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
North Butte	1,000	95 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2	95
U. S. Copper	100	10	10	9 1/2	10
U. S. S. Con.	770	56	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Preferred	100	61	61	60 1/2	61 1/2
Utah Con.	100	168	168	168	168
C. & A.	100	168	168	168	168
Balakala	100	10	10	9 1/2	10
Newhouse	300	20	20	19 1/2	20

New York Curb.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Newhouse	1,500	20	21 1/2	19 1/2	21 1/2
Cum-Elly	100	10	10	9 1/2	10
Daly-West	100	17	17	16 1/2	17
Elly Con.	100	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Idaho	100	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
G. & S.	1,000	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nev. Utah	1,000	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nev. Mines	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Idaho	100	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bing. Cent.	100	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Idaho	1,000	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
King Edw.	100	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nev. Con.	100	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Utah Con.	100	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

COMPELLED TO DEED HIS GROUND AWAY

Rhyolite, Nev., March 15.—Frank Harris, known in every mining camp as "Shorty," and the "Bullfrog" district, has arrived in Rhyolite from Emigrant Springs, in Idaho, with the story of a hold-up in which he was forced, at the point of pistols in the hands of Jack Hartigan and Ralph Williams, to sign a quit claim deed in the Bullfrog mine and the Bullfrog Mine mode No. 1.

Harris, who bears a good reputation in the Nevada camps and is now an industrious, sober miner, filed an affidavit with the Wild Rose recorder to forewarn any intending purchaser of the properties in question that he would file suit to have the quit claim deed set aside. Harris said:

"I was prospecting in the Wild Rose district in May, 1906, and camped near Jack Sweet, Alexander Goodfellow and Curt Miller. We were near partners and Sweet, who was in the country on grubstake, pulled out and reported it no good. I located a claim in question and when I came in with my specimens Sweet claimed that he had given me the claim in anything I staked. I have witnesses to prove that he did not do so."

"On the night of March 7, 1907, I was in Jack Hartigan's lodging house in Emigrant Springs and Sweet and Williams came into my room at midnight and demanded that I sign a quit claim deed and acknowledge the payment of \$1,000. I was unarmed and they called Jack Hartigan into the room to witness the signature. I heard every word of the conversation and Williams' threats."

"Hartigan will swear to the truth of my statements, for I signed the deed at the point of a revolver. Now I intend to fight the case."

Williams is a bad man, even for the desert country. He has shot up a town of two and no longer is to be feared by a local contractor named Bundy to dance while Williams pumped lead into the floor around his heels.

Harris' story is borne out by Hartigan.

ALTA LOOKS GOOD TO HIM.

"Jack" Royle Sizes Up Columbus Con. and One of Youngsters.

"Jack" Royle, who has been connected with the Bamberger brokerage house in New York for the past year or more, and who came in from the east, Thursday, spent Friday at Alta, an old stamping ground of his and the camp in which he became a practical miner of no mean ability. While there he made a full inspection of the Columbus Consolidated, and declares that the amount of ore exposed is simply bewildering. The recent strike won on the 200 level, below the tunnel, he says, is turning out ore that is carrying sensational values. One running over 100 ounces silver and 8 per cent copper is too common to call out more than passing comment, and he has no doubt that the declaration of Superintendent A. O. Jacobson, to the effect that, with the roads in condition, he can

make the mine earn over \$100,000 a month, is well within the realm of truth. He also made an inspection of the tunnel of the West Columbus Consolidated, where a small force of men is doing good work. A cessary was recently cut in the tunnel which shows a foot or more of \$25 ore, but as that is not what the average was driven for no attention is being paid to it. It is not an easy matter to keep men in the camp at the present time, but with the opening of spring, he is confident the old camp will boom. Power drills will be installed at the West Columbus Consolidated this spring and then the ledges ahead will be gone after in a vigorous fashion.

Mr. Royle will leave for Westgate and Wonder during the next few days, and it is expected that he will decide to go into the brokerage business at the latter camp.

DOINGS OF UNLISTED STOCKS ON EXCHANGE

Copper Glance was given a boost yesterday that carried the price up from 26c to 27c. The stock was in plenty of the latter, but it soon dropped back and closed just as it opened. Standard Copper came out quite freely at \$22 and closed on a sale at \$21. Ohio-Kentucky was also weak and sold at \$3.50, while Newhouse brought \$1 and Elly-Nitch \$1.25. Gamma Copper was quoted lower than it has been for some time at \$1.75 and \$1.55. Columbia Copper was sought at 45c, but holders were demanding 50c, and no business was done. Mason Valley was offered at \$2.25, Wheeler at 45c and Western Nevada Copper at \$2.25. Cedar was firm at 50c bid, Yerington Copper was quoted at 65c and 70c. Cedar Extension was an offer of \$1.15, while 50c was bid for Eureka Swansea Extension.

INCORPORATE ON SMALL PROPERTY INTERESTS

Provo, March 15.—The East Tintic Development company has just been incorporated with the county clerk. The company will buy and sell mining stocks and operate mines. It is named as the place of general business. The capital stock is \$100,000, shares of the par value of ten cents each, based on the valuation of a one-hundredth interest in the Caroline, the Highland Mary and the Sarah, and an option on the Ralph mining claim, all in the Utah mining district, Tintic. The directors and officers are: M. M. Kellogg, president; Wilford P. Webster, vice president; Harvey C. D. Bonham, Richard H. Beesley, Alfred L. Booth, secretary and treasurer.

PARK CITY SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL

(Special to The Herald.) Park City, March 15.—Ore shipments of the week were as follows:

	Pounds.
Daly-Judge	48,000
Middings	120,000
Little Bell	54,000
Silver King	54,000
Daly-West	100,000
Ontario	100,000
Total	2,990,350

New Mining Company.

The Mount Pleasant Mining and Investment company, of Mount Pleasant, Utah, with an authorized capital of \$5,000, in shares of a par value of \$10 each, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. C. N. Ray is president, A. C. Candland, vice president, Webster Greene, secretary, and H. C. Baumann, treasurer. These officers together with A. J. Stewart and J. N. Boyden also compose the board of directors.

Metal Markets.

Silver, 65c per ounce. Copper, casting, 25c per pound; cathode, 25c per pound. Lead, 5c per 100 pounds.

Mining Notes.

Captain Duncan MacVichie has gone to Denver on railroad business for a few days.

Five cars of ore from Utah and one from Nevada were released from the Pioneer sample mill yesterday.

Superintendent Whitmore of the Columbus Consolidated company's milling plant at Alta is down from camp for a day or two's rest.

S. M. Levy, the National Development company's field expert, left last night for a trip to the Carrie Mack company's property in the Silver Islet district, west of the lake.

Dr. J. J. Snider expects to leave tomorrow for a trip into the Seven Troughs country, where he has interests and a chance to acquire others that are represented as gilt-edged. He will be gone several days.

The Minneapolis Steel company has been awarded the contract for the structural material for the Ohio Copper company's 2,000-ton mill at Bingham, and as the grading and foundations are now well under way, the steel and iron to be used will be rushed through as soon as possible.

James T. Kessel, superintendent of the Daly-Judge company's big milling plant at Park City, returned from a month's vacation trip into Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Kessel, Friday evening. Mr. Kessel was all over the southern republic and during his absence was made one thing tempting offer to stay down there. Among other places, he visited Guanajuato and the properties of the Peregrine Mining & Milling company, where his son, Joseph T. Kessel, has been in charge of the company's mill for the past three years. Mr. Kessel was impressed, but he has decided not to quit Park City.

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